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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2152**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Lyle Bate

Serial No.: 09/450,867

Filed: November 30, 1999

For: CACHING AND ACCESSING RIGHTS
IN A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING
SYSTEM

§ Attorney Docket No.: 26530.4
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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